

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Maria Cheek et al.  
Application No. : 10/618,300  
Confirmation No. : 4326  
Filed : July 11, 2003  
For : GREETING CARDS, POSTCARDS,  
GIFT BAGS, AND THE LIKE  
EMPLOYING A SPECIAL EFFECTS  
CONTAINER  
Group Art Unit : 3611  
Examiner : Brian Green

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents New York, NY 10020  
P.O. Box 1450 October 16, 2006  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2006. A three-month extension of time is applicable hereto and is being submitted herewith. In response to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2006, applicants amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.